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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
AND CHAIRPERSON, NDRRMC**

THRU : USND / USCVRA
FROM : Executive Director, NDRRMC
SUBJECT : Incident Monitored Covering the Period
250800H - 251700H April 2013
DATE : 25 April 2013

Sources: OCDRC IV-A and IX

**1. BELATED REPORT RE ENCOUNTER INCIDENT AT BARANGAY CROSSING,
NAGA, ZAMBOANGA SIBUGAY (ZS)**

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 6:00 PM, 18 April 2013, the combined elements of Naga Municipal Police Station, 16th Special Forces, and 44th Infantry Battalion were fired upon by approximately fifteen (15) carnapping suspects as the group tried to serve a warrant of arrest for Monier Managas.
- The firefight lasted for about ten (10) minutes which caused panic among the residents. Eighty-nine (89) families were affected and left their homes.
- The residents were not allowed to return home to give way to the on-going clearing operation. The resident sought refuge to the Barangay Hall and to friends' and relatives' houses. On the other hand, the livelihood of thirty-eight (38) families who did not evacuate was affected due to the clearing operation.
- One of the suspects, Ibrahim Panagas Samson, was wounded and caught after the encounter.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **MDRRMC Naga, ZS** convened and passed a resolution requesting the Sanguniang Bayan to declare Barangay Crossing Sta Clara under the State of Calamity and requested the release of PhP50,000.00 to augment relief assistance under the 30% QRF-LDRRMF.
- **BDC/BDRRMC Crossing Sta Clara and PDRRMC ZS** provided relief goods for the 89 families.
- **MHO** conducted medical check-up and provided medicines during the evacuation.
- **OCDRC IX OpCen** is continuously monitoring the incident for any developments.

2. PROGRESS REPORT RE TRASHSLIDE INCIDENT IN RODRIGUEZ LANDFILL

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 3:45 PM, 19 April 2013, a trashslide incident occurred in the Rodriguez Landfill located in Brgy San Isidro, Rodriguez, Rizal. Accordingly, employees of the landfill conducted clearing operations using a backhoe in the drainage system when the incident occurred.
- Upon assessment, the trashslide is almost a hectare in size and the Search and Rescue (SAR) operations could last for three (3) days. Also, individual digging is perilous due to unstable surface, only the five (5) available backhoes on the site were allowed to dig.
- Four (4) employees were reported missing and believed to have been buried in the trashslide. They were identified as: Gary Balahibo, Pablito Esto, Eddie Malano and Rovidico Olod
- Around 11:30 AM, 24 April 2013, a backhoe used was recovered and at about 1:45 PM, the body of Gary Balahibo (backhoe operator) was recovered from the site.
- **At about 3:45 AM, 25 April 2013, the lower extremity of Eddie Malano was recovered, subsequently, the body of Rodovico Olod was recovered at around 9:15 AM.**
- **The SAR operation is still on-going to date.**

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **OCD-RDRRMC IV-A** is closely coordinating with Rodriguez MDRRMC and Rodriguez Municipal Police Station; proceeded to the area to provide technical assistance on the SAR operation together with the Deputy Commander of 202nd Brigade, 2ID, PA; alerted rescue teams in the nearby municipalities to assist in SAR operations
- **Rodriguez Municipal Mayor Cecilio C. Hernandez, Chairperson of MDRRMC**, mobilized local responders headed by the Chief of Police
- **Chairperson of RDRRMC IV-A** advised the MDRRMO of Rodriguez to establish an Incident Command Post (ICP)
- **Troops of the 23rd DRC** were alerted for possible deployment to the SAR operation
- **RD, OCD IV-A with Deputy Commander of 202nd Infantry Brigade, 2ID, PA** proceeded to the area and provided technical assistance on the SAR Operation.
- **OCD IV-A** alerted rescue teams in the nearby municipalities to assist in SAR operations.
- On or about 5:00 AM, 20 April 2013, the SAR operations resumed. OPSEC handled by 16IB and 23rd DRC of 202nd Infantry Brigade, 2ID, PA to augment the PNP
- **ICP Incident Commander Engr. Ricardo Badella** is closely coordinating with COP, PSUPT. Arthur Masungsong and LDRRMO of Rodriguez, Rizal.
- On or about 9:30 AM, 20 April 2013, the team proceeded to the Office of Solid Waste Integrated Management Specialist (SWIMS) International Corporation, proprietor of the sanitary landfill, for a coordinating conference regarding the conduct of rescue and retrieval operations.
- **SWIMS International Corporation** provided financial assistance to the families of the missing persons and gave their commitment to continue their SAR operation until the missing persons are found.

- **Chairperson, RDRRMC IV-A** briefed, comforted the families of the missing persons re continuous SAR operations and revisited the site to inspect the progress of the ongoing SAR Operations on 23 April 2013
- **Philippine Red Cross (PRC) and MMDA** sent augmentation teams to assist in the on-going SAR operations
- **The OCD Administrator and NDRRMC Executive Director** proceeded to the trashslide area to conduct an on-site inspection and personally witness the ongoing SAR Operations on 21 April 2013.
- **International SWIMS** spearheaded the conduct of SAR operations in coordination with Rodriguez MDRRM Council utilizing heavy equipment to remove the debris
- **AFP and PNP personnel** were alerted for crowd control and security in the area

3. REPORT RE FISH KILL IN BATANGAS

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

- On or about 8:00 AM, 19 April 2013, a large number of dead fishes were found floating from the coasts of Brgy Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas to Tagbakin, Lipa City due to low level of dissolved oxygen.
- The fish kill caused water discoloration and foul smell in the area.
- A total of eighty-seven (87) fishermen in Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas were affected
- In Lumang Lipa, Mataas na Kahoy, Batangas, twenty three (23) fish cages were affected causing an approximately PhP1,175,000.00 worth of losses.
- Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas was declared under State of Calamity by Barangay Captain Eddie Mercado on 24 April 2013.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- **RDRRMC IV-A, BFAR IV, Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca Batangas and Barangay Tagbakin, Lipa City** are continuously monitoring the incident.
- **MDRRMC Cuenca and BFAR** conducted a cleanup operation in Barangay Calumayin, Cuenca, Batangas.
- **MDRRMO Cuenca** is directed by RDRRMC IV-A to convene an emergency meeting to assess the available resources and needs of the affected area

For the information of the SND and Chairperson, NDRRMC.


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